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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/841,664
Entitled: : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING ENERGY TO
BIOLOGICAL TISSUE INCLUDING THE USE OF
TUMESCENT TISSUE COMPRESSION
Applicant : Goldman, et al.
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the final Office action mailed on October 1, 2004, and the Advisory Action mailed on January 18, 2005. Please amend and reconsider the above-referenced application. A request for a one-month extension of time to file is being filed concurrently herewith.

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